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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6677

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO CERTAIN DEPARTMENT  
OF PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTES."**

1 Strike section 4 in its entirety and renumber the remaining sections  
2 accordingly

3 In line 487, after "Health" insert ", based upon nationally recognized  
4 standards and performance measures for analytic work for such  
5 examination and analysis"

6 Strike lines 502 to 504, inclusive, in their entirety and insert in lieu  
7 thereof "its divisions, the"

8 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
9 internal references accordingly:

10 "Sec. 501. Section 19a-421 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
11 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2003*):

12       (a) No person shall establish, conduct or maintain a youth camp  
13 without a license issued by the department. Applications for such  
14 license shall be made in writing at least thirty days prior to the  
15 opening of the youth camp on forms provided and in accordance with  
16 procedures established by the commissioner and shall be accompanied  
17 by a fee of six hundred fifty dollars or, if the applicant is a nonprofit,  
18 nonstock corporation or association, a fee of two hundred fifty dollars  
19 or, if the applicant is a day camp affiliated with a nonprofit  
20 organization, for no more than five days duration and for which labor  
21 and materials are donated, no fee. All such licenses shall be valid for a  
22 period of one year from the date of issuance unless surrendered for  
23 cancellation or suspended or revoked by the commissioner for  
24 violation of this chapter or any regulations adopted under section 19a-  
25 428 and shall be renewable upon payment of a six-hundred-fifty-dollar  
26 license fee or, if the licensee is a nonprofit, nonstock corporation or  
27 association, a two-hundred-fifty-dollar license fee or, if the applicant is  
28 a day camp affiliated with a nonprofit organization, for no more than  
29 five days duration and for which labor and materials are donated, no  
30 fee.

31       (b) Failure to submit the application and licensing fee at least thirty  
32 days prior to the opening of the youth camp shall result in a civil  
33 penalty of not more than one hundred dollars per day for each day the  
34 camp fails to submit the application and fee.

35       Sec. 502. Subsection (e) of section 20-12 of the general statutes is  
36 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
37 *passage*):

38       (e) Any physician licensed in another state [whose] who is board  
39 certified in pediatrics or family medicine, or whose state standards for  
40 licensure are equivalent to or greater than those required in this state,  
41 may practice as a youth camp physician in this state without a license  
42 for a period not to exceed nine weeks.

43       Sec. 503. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2003*) (a) For purposes of this

44 section:

45 (1) "Child day care service" means a child day care center, group  
46 day care home or family day care home as defined in section 19a-77 of  
47 the general statutes, and licensed pursuant to section 19a-80 or 19a-  
48 87b of the general statutes;

49 (2) "Civil preparedness emergency" means an emergency declared  
50 by the Governor pursuant to section 28-9 of the general statutes;

51 (3) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Public Health;

52 (4) "Nursing home facility" means any nursing home as defined in  
53 section 19a-521 of the general statutes, but shall not include residential  
54 care homes; and

55 (5) "Youth camp" means any facility licensed pursuant to chapter  
56 368r of the general statutes.

57 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, during a  
58 civil preparedness emergency, the commissioner may authorize any  
59 nursing home facility, child day care service or youth camp to provide  
60 potassium iodide to residents, staff members, minors or other persons  
61 present in such facility, day care service or camp, provided (1) prior  
62 written permission has been obtained for such provision from each  
63 resident or representative of a resident, staff member, or parent or  
64 guardian of a minor, and (2) each such person providing permission  
65 has been advised in writing (A) that the ingestion of potassium iodide  
66 is voluntary only, (B) about the contraindications of taking potassium  
67 iodide, and (C) about the potential side effects of taking potassium  
68 iodide.

69 (c) The commissioner shall adopt regulations, in accordance with  
70 the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, to establish criteria  
71 and procedures for obtaining the required written permission, and for  
72 the storage and distribution of potassium iodide to residents, staff  
73 members, minors or other persons present in such facility, day care

74 service or camp."